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IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGE

John G. Sweetser Leases Ham's Block for Growing Business

It is announced today that the block on Market street in which Oliver W. Ham has for years conducted a furniture business has been leased by John G. Sweetser, who will occupy it with his stove store as soon as desired changes can be effected. Mr. Ham recently sold his stock of

furniture to the Portsmouth Furniture company, in order to be able to devote his entire time to his undertaking business. He will retain only his chapel and his office which will be removed to the second floor.

Mr. Sweetser is obliged to have enlarged quarters, and will forsake his present ones at 55 Market street. He proposes installing many new fixtures, including a big electric sign, in his new business home.

Ice from Great Bay was plenty in the river on Wednesday.

MRS. BULL LEFT HALF-MILLION

Will Directs That Her Ashes Be Strewn On Husband's Grave In Norway

Directions that her body be cremated and the ashes strewn over the grave of her husband, who is buried at Bergen, Norway, are contained in the will of Mrs. Sara G. Bull, widow of Ole Bull, the famed violinist, which has just been filed for probate in the York county court at Biddeford. Mrs. Bull, whose legal residence was at Eliot, died Jan. 18, at Cambridge.

An estate valued at upward of \$500,000 is disposed of in the will of Mrs. Bull. The principal beneficiary is a daughter, Olea Bull Vaughan of Cambridge, but the document contains innumerable small requests to relatives in France, India and other parts of the world.

To a brother, Joseph Thorp, Mrs. Bull willed many jewels and other articles which were gifts to the great violinist from the crowned heads of Europe. One of the largest bequests is to Margaret E. Noble, known as Sister Nivedita, of India, who is to receive \$50,000. She is a relative.

Mrs. Olea Bull Vaughan was the only daughter of Ole Bull, the cele-

brated violinist, and the testatrix. During the early nineties she was prominent in Boston as a promising young singer, and in 1893 studied abroad with an operatic career in view. She was married to Henry H. Vaughan on Feb. 6, 1894. Vaughan was graduated from Harvard in the class of '90 and has since practiced law.

Joseph Thorpe, a brother of Mrs. Bull, was the son of J. G. Thorpe, a wealthy lumberman of Eau Claire, Wis. He is now about 60 years old. In 1884 he married Miss Anne Longfellow, a daughter of the Cambridge poet.

Miss Margaret Noble (Sister Nivedita) is an English woman who, about 10 years ago, went to India and, after living some time among the higher classes there, became a convert to the Hindu religion and championed the native model of society and religion against the misrepresentations, which she continued, the Christian missionaries have made in the western world. She has spoken several times in America, and has several friends and supporters in Boston.

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SECOND JOY RIDER ARRESTED

Police Get Naughty Sailor who Helped Capture Carll Brothers' Hack

The police on Wednesday arrested George Jasperson, another member of the crew of the Washington, connected with the hack steal of Monday night.

Jasperson was a partner of Frank Dade, another rookie who figured in the joy ride on the speedway along New Castle avenue, Water street, Congress street and Vaughan street on that date.

George jumped the rig at the railroad depot when Dade was arrested, and since has been keeping under cover. The police learned of his nickname and that led to his arrest.

At first he denied that he was a passenger on the seat of the Carll Brothers' hack during the rapid pace-making, but finally admitted to taking the spin about town. He was heard in police court at 10 o'clock.

MASONS' SPECIAL COMMUNICATION AND VISITATION

At a special communication of St. John's lodge, A. F. and A. M. in Masonic hall Wednesday evening, the annual visitation was made by Clarence M. Collins of Gilead lodge of Kingston, who is district deputy grand master for St. John's lodge. He was accompanied by John T. Davis of St. Andrew's lodge, who is a district grand lecturer of the first Masonic district.

Prior to the visitation, work was done in the master Mason degree. Following the report of the grand lodge officers, luncheon was served in the banquet hall.

POWER STATION AT MANCHESTER FOR McELWAIN

It is reported on good authority that a mammoth power plant, to entail an outlay of over \$100,000, is to be constructed at Manchester by the W. H. McElwain company which recently purchased land here for the erection of a box factory.

The plant, when completed, will be used to furnish the power for running the factories not only in Manchester but also in Nashua and wherever it may be needed by the firm in its numerous factories.

It is understood that plans have been drawn and work will begin on the new structure in the near future.

DEATH CLAIMS WIFE DAY AFTER HUSBAND PASSES

Mrs. Mary A. Caswell, widow of Frank O. Caswell, who died early on Wednesday morning at his home in Rye herself passed away late Wednesday evening, following her husband by less than a day.

Mrs. Caswell was not in the best of health at the time of her husband's demise, but was about the house Wednesday, assisting Undertaker Ham in his work. The cause of her death is

given as pneumonia. She was a very estimable woman, and was aged 65 years. Two sons and three daughters survive, some of which were by Mr. Caswell's first wife.

RAILROAD NOTES

Owing to the several locomotives that are now put up at Dover two hostlers and a night cleaner have been added to the working force at the roundhouse.

A spare engine was sent from this city to Dover today to take the place of a locomotive that had given out on a freight at that station.

The local ticket office of the Boston and Maine has been instructed not to sell transportation until further notice for Sullivan, Me., owing to the ice blockade in Frenchman's Bay.

Charles Chapman, formerly employed as a car cleaner in the Boston and Maine railroad yard has entered the employ of Carll Bros., as driver.

Supt. Foregate of the Portsmouth Electric railway has instructed the employees that another modification of the recent orders of President Meller has been made and the electric road men are again allowed trip passes once a month over the steam lines as formerly.

THE MYSTERY OF LIGHT

The Story of Missions will be told in an unique way at Christ church on Sunday evening next. Beginning at Jerusalem the growth of the church will be shown. The mystery will be given under the direction of the Sisters. An address on the missions of the church will be given by the rector. Processions of the children's guilds of the parish with banners and torches, will be a feature of the service. There will be a rehearsal at the church on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The night fans were greatly interested in the boxing bout at Manchester last evening.

THE MARIETTA STOPS FIRST AT NEW YORK

The gunboat Marietta, whose sailing from Key West, Fla., was reported to the navy department Wednesday, will go to New York for a stay of 10 days before proceeding to the Portsmouth navy yard, her ultimate destination.

It is pointed out that the release of the Marietta by the Florida quarantine officials, offers conclusive evidence that the gunboat did not have yellow fever aboard, as was originally suspected.

OFFICERS OF GOLDEN EAGLE ARE INSTALLED

Harry Brown, district deputy noble chief and formerly a supreme officer of the Knights of Golden Eagle, came from Lynn Wednesday evening and installed the officers of Oak castle. He was accompanied by his staff.

These officers were installed: Noble chief, Matthew Loomas; vice chief, Fred Grandy; past chief, Irving S. Lowell; high priest, George O. Phinney; sir herald, Walter H. Mason; venerable hermit, James McMullin; master of records, Frank L. Nichols; clerk of exchequer, Charles W. Hanscom; keeper of exchequer, Charles B. Allen.

OBITUARY

Miss Abbie S. Parsons Died in Rye today, Miss Abbie S. Parsons, aged 90 years, 11 months and six days.

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LARCENY CHARGED AT NAVY YARD

Boston, Feb. 8.—Joseph Joy of Everett, leading man in the machine shop of the ordnance department at the Charlestown navy yard, is under arrest by the U. S. authorities on the charge of complicity in the theft of government property from the navy yard. Joy, whose designation of leading man means that he is a subforeman in his department, is the only employe of the yard as yet placed under arrest.

For years there has been more or less stealing at the Charlestown navy yard, as in all plants where large numbers of men have been employed, and the aggregate some years is considerable.

Recently, the amount of material which has disappeared has increased. In some cases the loss of certain pieces has caused some delay and embarrassment in work, as the parts were of especial value for just what they were wanted at that time, whereas they could be sold only for old junk.

Owing to the increased amount of thieving U. S. secret service agents have been at work at the yard since last November, and there has been a special watch over the movements of certain wagons while in the yard.

The particularly heavy losses of material in the ordnance department, especially new and old brass gun parts, resulted in special attention being given to that department. A chance remark, made in an electric street car which was filled with workmen of the yard, going home after their day's work, gave the first tangible clue.

Following Joy's arrest an officer visited the junk shop of H. Huberman, 163 Medford street, Charlestown, and arrested the proprietor, who is charged by the government with receiving stolen goods.

Both were brought before U. S. Commissioner Hayes this morning at the federal building, and their cases were continued. They were held in the sum of \$1000 each. Huberman's wife furnished the sureties for her husband. Joy, who expects bail later in the day, was locked up in the cage at the marshal's office.

MATCH A DRAW

Bill McKinnon and Tommy Sullivan had a draw battle at Manchester on Wednesday evening in one of the best bouts seen in that city for some time. Both men were eager for the battle and it was a hard contest with the break an even thing.

Ad Wolgast and K. O. Brown went six fast rounds for a draw at the Jack O'Brien club in Philadelphia, on Wednesday evening, and as it was one of the most important battles for some time there was a great interest. Many had the opinion that Brown could turn the trick, but the odds were against him. Under the rules there was no decision, but it was considered an even thing.

OIL AND ACID CAUSE BIG LOSS

Point Richmond, Calif., Feb. 8.—Fire, caused by blazing soot from a chimney, falling on the roof of the sulphuric acid plant of the Standard Oil company, destroyed that plant, a tank containing 500,000 gallons of crude oil and damaged other parts of the \$1,000,000 plant last night.

Carl McPherson, a workman, fell into a ditch filled with sulphuric acid and was terribly burned. Three men were injured. The damage is \$500,000.

The spread of the fire was due to

an explosion of gas in one of the acid tanks. The blazing light was hurled all over the plant. A flood of boiling, burning acid ran down the side of the hill on which the acid works stood, and against a big reservoir of crude oil. This took fire and burned for two hours. A part of the oil was saved.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN CODE

One is to Empower Governor of New York to Discharge Without Notification Enlisted Men.

A dozen military code amendments were submitted to the New York Assembly Committee of Military Affairs at Albany yesterday by Adjutant General William Verbeek. One provision gives the Governor as commander-in-chief, the power to discharge an enlisted man in the guard without even notifying the individual of the fact.

Under the present law enlisted men must be tried by court-martial and recommendation made to their commanding officer as to the character of punishment to be imposed. The bill follows the Federal statute, which gives the Secretary of War this power, and is advanced as the best and quickest method of weeding out undesirables.

Another amendment proposed provides for the discharge "without honor" of an enlisted man who does not report for physical examination to be taken up after being dropped, when his commanding officer orders him back to his company. This provision is aimed at men dropped because of their removal from the city where there command is situated and who return before the expiration of their enlistment.

Another provision is that no enlisted man shall be retired with a brevet commission, as under present conditions, where men are retired with the commission of second lieutenant after serving twenty-five years in the guard.

Amendments proposed permits courts martial to impose sentences of "suspension from the ranks, command or duty" or to a loss of files in rank in addition to the present forms of punishment imposed on officers by courts martial, namely, dismissal fine and reprimand. Every officer and employee of the state or municipality is to have the right to absent himself from military or naval duty and not be subjected to any loss of salary or diminution of vacation or holiday privileges. These bills will be introduced in the legislature tomorrow.

HIGH EXPLOSIVE SHELLS

Naval and Military Experts Will Witness Firing of Half Dozen at Battleship Armor.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Waiting in vain for several days for good weather, a little body of naval and military expert ordnance officers today boarded the torpedo boat Bailey and in thick weather and a drizzling rain steamed away for Yocomenco river near the mouth of the Potomac river, to witness the firing of half a dozen 12-inch shells charged with high explosives, from the turret guns of the monitor Tallahassee, at a target representing the side of a battleship, erected on the deck of the turtleback ram Katahdin.

The experiment is in charge of Capt. Austin M. Knight, U. S. N., and in the party is Mr. Ham, the inventor of the explosive shell.

The target is about 18 feet high by about 25 feet long, but this will look very small at the distance of five miles which will intervene between the monitor Tallahassee and the Katahdin, hence a number of misses may be expected at this extreme range.

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LITTLE SMELT MAKES USUAL ROLLADALCO

But a few people in this section and other parts of the state are familiar with the trouble that the innocent little fish, known as smelts, which swim back and forth with the tides in the upper river, cause at each session of the legislature. Every year a bill comes up in regard to these fish to change the manner or place of catching them.

This year the gentleman from Greenland contributed the bill, which was to prohibit the catching of them with a seine, weir or net in the waters of the Piscataqua or its tributaries. The law now is that seine or net fishing shall not be allowed east of a line from the easterly end of the Portsmouth and Concord railroad bridge at Adams point, so-called in the town of Durham.

By this interpretation they cannot be caught with a net in the Swamscot waters and the Portsmouth and other fishermen are thus restricted to the use of the hooks, but the Exeter fishermen are allowed the nets. Naturally the fishers down the line claim that it is unfair, and that the Exeter fishermen can get the larger amounts.

The matter was before the fish and game committee at Concord Tuesday. After a stormy hearing, the bill was brought back inexpedient to legislate. The law is off until April 8.

TO WED FIREMAN WHO SAVED LIFE OF HER BROTHER

The wedding in April of Miss Florence Lewis, a clerk in a large shoe factory in Lynn, to Leon S. Rifenberg of the battleship North Dakota is announced. The romance began, it is said, last September when Miss Lewis went to New York to visit her half brother, Harry S. Evans, a fireman, who was injured in an explosion. The life of the young fireman had been saved by Rifenberg, who is a fireman.

The story is that when Evans went into the fireroom to assist in carrying for the men injured in the explosion he was overcome by the smoke and would have died but for the quick work of the fireman. While the North Dakota lay in the English channel Evans was again the victim of an explosion and he died in Brest, France.

When the ship returned home last January fireman Rifenberg came to Lynn to see Miss Lewis and the wedding announcement followed, with the information that the couple will live in Brooklyn, N. Y., where Rifenberg is to enter business, as his term of service will soon expire.

WINTER GALES MAY HAVE GOT SULLIVAN SAWI

Nearly a month out from Newport News with a cargo of coal for Wiscasset, Me., the three-masted schooner Sullivan Sawin, carrying Capt. Lawry and a crew of six men, has been unreported since sailing, Jan. 11. It may be that the Sawin was blown out to sea and is working her way back.

The schooner is 36 years old and of 676 gross tons register. She was built in Bath, Me., and is owned in Boston.

The Sawin is chiefly remembered here for a rampage in which she indulged some years ago when tied up at the North End docks. A rebellious crew cut her drift and she drifted into and demolished the end of the old Concord wharf. She brought a cargo of coal to the Atlantic Shore Railway last fall.

ANOTHER CONTEST OVER EDDY WILL

Concord, N. H., Feb. 8.—Another campaign in the contest over the disposal of the \$200,000 residue of Eddy's Oil instantly relieves the

Eddy, founder of Christian Science, is threatened, George W. Baker of this city, son of a deceased brother of Mrs. Eddy, is, according to his attorneys, about to take steps to settle what he considers his rights in the matter.

Mr. Baker's attorney's Tuggart, Tuttle, Burroughs and Wyman, of Manchester, today notified the Merrimack county superior court that on Feb. 11 they will file a petition asking permission for Mr. Baker to intervene in the suit now pending in that court brought by George W. Glover of Lead, S. D., Mrs. Baker's son, and Dr. E. J. Foster Eddy of Waterbury, Vt., against Henry M. Baker, executor of the Eddy estate.

In this suit the claim is set up that the portion of Mrs. Eddy's will leaving the residue of her estate to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston is invalid because of certain New Hampshire and Massachusetts statutes forbidding the bequest of more than a specified amount to any single church.

Mr. Baker's petition, the attorneys state, will be based on the claim that if the court shall declare this bequest invalid, then George W. Baker will inherit the residuary estate as next of kin.

Mr. Baker will declare, say his lawyers, that George Glover and Dr. Foster Eddy forfeited their rights of inheritance when they signed the contract by which the "next friends" proceedings of 1907 against Mrs. Eddy was settled. Under this contract they received a financial consideration and agreed not to contest Mrs. Eddy's will.

NOVEL CHURCH BENEFIT

D. F. Borthwick is in receipt of the following:

2031 Orthodox Street, Frankford, Phila.

D. F. Borthwick, Portsmouth, N. H.

Dear Sir:—

A bazaar is to be held on February 20th for the benefit of St. Joachim's church. We would like a Handkerchief Shower representing every State in the Union to be the principal attraction. Kindly favor me with one handkerchief to represent your state.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Very truly,
(Miss) Mary E. Lumley.

January 30th, 1911.

Why Spiders Fight.

When two spiders fight there is generally a good reason for the attack and the vigorous defense that follows. It is not generally known that after a certain time spiders become incapable of spinning a web from lack of material. The glutinous excretion from which the spider (Glands) are spun is limited; therefore spiders cannot keep on constructing new snares when the old ones are destroyed. But they can avail themselves of the web producing powers of their younger neighbors, and this they do without scruple. As soon as a spider's web constructing material has become exhausted and its last web destroyed it sets out in search of another home, and unless it should chance to find one that is tenacious a battle usually ensues, which ends only with the retreat or death of the invader or defender.

A Pretty Compliment.

His incessant work and his avoidance of all rest and recreation and his rigorous self denial made Joseph Pulitzer in his days in harness the despair of his family.

In this connection a pretty story is told about the famous journalist's son Ralph. Mr. Pulitzer had refused to take a holiday, and Mrs. Pulitzer exclaimed:

"Did you ever know your father to do anything because it was pleasant?"

"Yes, once—when he married you," the young man gracefully replied.—Washington Post.

The Tiny Shoes She Wanted.

"Now, madam, what size shoe will you have?" asked the salesman as soon as he was at liberty.

"The smallest and shiniest you have," she said.

The other women buying shoes sniffed.

And when the clerk returned with a pair of the tiniest imaginable the woman accepted them with the remark, "I guess baby's eyes will open when she sees these on her feet."—Buffalo Express.

An Exclusive Lasso.

Grandma—Why don't you play with that little girl across the street, Nettie? I'm sure she's a nice girl. Nettie (aged six)—But, grandma, you surely don't want me to play with a girl who lives in a frame house! I only play with brownstone front girls.—Chicago News.

Accommodating.

Applicant—Did I understand you to say that you accommodate 200 persons at this hotel? Hotel Proprietor—No. I said this hotel had capacity for 200.—Brownie's Magazine.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Prepared. Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound,

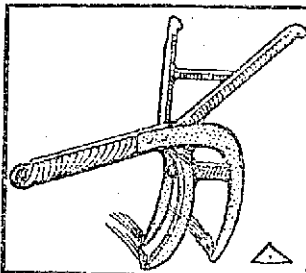
GOOD FOR DRAINAGE USE.

Pick PLOW, Easily Made, Described and Praised by Wisconsin Farmer.

I have used this plow for digging trenches for laying tile on my Wisconsin farm for many years and am surprised that so useful and efficient an implement is not in more general use, says a Wisconsin correspondent of the Orange Judd Farmer. Any good blacksmith, with an assistant, can make this plow in less than two days. An old smith and his son made mine in one day. The total cost was only \$3, including a heavy four foot chain for use in hitching to the plow when it is deep down in the ditch.

I first used it in 1894. I had heard that it out in Minnesota men were charging 25 cents per rod to construct drainage ditches with the steam ditching machine. I was able to build ditches more cheaply by the means of this simple homemade contrivance. On one piece of work, by using this plow and two horses, four men made a ditch 1,050 feet long, from two and one-half to three and one-half feet deep and one foot wide, in one day, from 8 o'clock in the morning to 6 o'clock in the afternoon. This was in clay soil, which at the time happened to be very dry and was shoveled easily. If the ground had been wet, of course, so much could not have been accomplished.

In building ditches for tile I first plow it as deeply as possible, usually going over it twice with an ordinary plow. All the dirt that is not thrown out by the plow is then shoveled out. Next I go up and down the ditch with the pick plow. Ours is made to cut twelve inches wide, and by having it so strongly constructed that there is not much spring in it a uniform width and straight sides can be maintained in the ditch. After the ground is loosened we shovel out the loose dirt and then go over it again with the pick plow. We use an even eight feet long, so that the horses work far enough away from the ditch that there



PICK PLOW IN DRAIN DIGGING.

[From Orange Judd Farmer.]

is no danger of their falling in. A additional depth is secured the ditch is lengthened, and the plow can be used in digging ditches three to four feet or more deep. Where we have to cross an elevation in the field which requires greater depth we go over the spot two or three times with the plow, bringing the bottom of the ditch down to the required level. Broadly speaking, the depth to which this can be used is limited only by the length of the chain to which the evener is fastened.

There is an old Flemish proverb, which reads as follows: No grass, no cattle; no cattle, no manure; no manure, no crops.

Dairy Doings.

An ounce of the fluid extract of black haw in a pint of warm water will be found very valuable for a cow threatening abortion. A half dose can be repeated in two or three hours as often as necessary.

To the man of little money and many children the Shorthorn is a blessing, supplying milk and butter and a good salable calf at weaning time. The Jersey, Ayrshire and Holstein are great milk and butter cows, but their calves are not to be considered when seeking cattle for the feed lot.

Calves are often troubled by ring worms. It is due to a vegetable parasite. The best treatment is sulphur ointment, made of powdered sulphur, lard, oil or grease. Wash the part affected with soap and water and then apply the sulphur ointment.

Cows require from one to eight ounces of salt per day. The more concentrates they receive the more salt they require. It should be where they can have access to it every day. According to an experiment made at the Wisconsin station, about two ounces per cow per day is the average amount required.

The Kansas Agricultural college grades cream as follows: First grade cream, 30 or more per cent of butter fat; second grade, 25 per cent and less than 30; third grade, having less than 25 per cent butter fat. Creameries like to get high testing cream, say 30 and above. They make more butter from this, as the overrun is greater.

Alfalfa hay is a most excellent feed for dairy cows. The animals always relish clean, bright alfalfa hay, and its milk producing value is high. The dairyman that has plenty of alfalfa is especially fortunate.

Never allow the cows to be excited by hard driving, abuse, loud talking or unnecessary disturbance. Do not expose them to cold or storms.

If you have six cows and no separator sell one of the cows and buy a separator. You will save work and make money by the deal.

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"The Blind Girl"

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UNREGULATED BORDER FLYING

Probable That Mexico Will
Enter a Protest

TREATY ALREADY DRAFTED

Ostensible Object of Diaz Government
Is to Prevent Smuggling, but Em-
ployment by Revolutionists in Seek-
ing Information Is Evidently in Mind
—Attitude of United States on Offer
of International Aviators

Washington, Feb. 9.—Possibly it was with an apprehension of what is just coming to pass on the Texas border that Senor de la Barra, the Mexican ambassador, some time ago proposed to Secretary Knox the negotiation of a treaty to regulate the flight of aeroplanes between the United States and Mexico.

Secretary Knox was willing to entertain the proposition, and as a result a treaty has been drafted which has received the approval of the Mexican government, and is now before the state department for its action. The ostensible purpose of the Mexican government was to prevent smuggling, which could be carried on in the case of small and exceedingly valuable commodities, such as jewels, laces, opium and the like, by aeroplanes, in the absence of regulations.

But another very important use of the aeroplane was evidently in mind, and that was its possible employment by revolutionists in conveying information of the movements of government troops endeavoring to capture rebel forces.

Mexico would not object to the employment of aeroplanes by the United States army as proposed, but would probably not like the appearance on the border of a number of aeroplanes, such as would be drawn to the proposed exhibition at El Paso, if these machines are to operate over Mexican territory without responsibility to the military authorities. Therefore, it is probable that a protest will be made by the Mexican government against any such unregulated flights.

This was made known following the receipt by the war department from the International Aviators of an offer to supply seven aeroplanes and aviators to manage them for the use of the army on the Texas border. General Wood, chief of staff, has replied that the offer will be taken under consideration.

The International Aviators have been giving aviation exhibitions in the south recently and now are at San Antonio, Tex., so that their machines easily could be taken to the boundary. General Bliss, commanding the department of California, has reported to General Wood that five young army officers have been so well instructed in the use of airplanes at a Los Angeles training school that they can safely undertake the management of any aeroplanes that may be needed for use in Texas.

President Taft, however, is opposed to having the United States spend much money for aeroplanes and losing army officers through accidents while aviation is still in such an embryonic stage as far as its connection with actual warfare is concerned. He believes in waiting until it is more certain that aviators can be of assistance to the army; and as for the experiments to be conducted with aeroplanes along the Mexican border, he thinks that it will be hard for an aviator 400 feet or more up in the air to distinguish very clearly just what is the situation below.

The president thinks it would be better to let other countries do more of the preliminary work in discovering the use of aeroplanes in war and there will be plenty of time later on for the United States to garner the harvest of good results, if such there are, which other countries discover.

FOR STARVING CHINESE

Red Cross Issues an Appeal For Food,
Cloth and Money

Washington, Feb. 9.—To carry out the intent of congress, and furnish a cargo for the army transport which has been authorized to carry supplies from this country to China for the relief of the sufferers from the terrible famine now prevailing there, the Red Cross has issued a stirring appeal to the public for contributions.

It is announced that flour, rice, wheat, dried fish and meat are the most suitable foods to forward. Cheap cotton cloth and cotton wadding for quilted garments are also acceptable.

Such supplies are earnestly solicited to be forwarded to the Seattle Commercial club, while money contributions should be sent to the American Red Cross in this city. Contributors are authorized to appeal to the railroads in the name of the Red Cross for free transportation for such supplies to Seattle.

Submarines on 10,000-Mile Trip
Portsmouth, Eng., Feb. 9.—Three submarines of the "C" class sailed for Hong Kong, escorted by the cruiser Bonaventura. The distance is approximately 10,000 miles.

GEORGE J. GOULD

Disbursed About \$50,000
For Daughter's Wedding



WEDDING COST \$50,000

New York Society Discussing Bills
Papa Gould Had to Settle

New York, Feb. 9.—Society is discussing the cost of the Decies-Gould wedding ceremony and \$50,000 is given as the amount which George J. Gould, father of the bride, had to disburse.

The trousseau of the bride and the gowns of her maids cost \$27,000, it is known. The flowers and the decorations at the church and the house formed the next largest item. Chiefly because most of the blooms were out of season, they cost about \$10,000. The caterer's account exceeded \$3500, while the attendants cost \$2500 more.

A thousand dollars was the cost of the bride's cake. It was four feet high, made in three stories, and weighed 250 pounds.

SIX REBEL GENERALS ARE PUT TO DEATH

How Hayti Treats Those Whom
She Considers Traitors

Cape Haitien, Hayti, Feb. 9.—General Millionard, the head of the revolutionary forces, and five other rebel generals were taken from the prison at Trou and shot to death.

General Millionard is the second prominent army officer executed as a traitor during the present rebellion in Hayti. Cape Haytien advises describes him as the leader of the revolt. He was formerly of considerable influence in the Haytian army and probably cooperated with General Guillaume in the capture of Trou. Guillaume was captured by government troops as he was advancing to attack Cape Haytien and was summarily shot.

The executions at Trou make it evident that the government has again occupied the town. According to the latest advices, Quanaquin was still occupied by the rebels, though an attack by President Simon's soldiers was imminent.

VOTE FOR INVESTIGATION

Hyde Park Citizens Want to Annul
Purchase of Water Plant

Hyde Park, Mass., Feb. 9.—At one of the most remarkable and exciting town meetings ever held in this place, the citizens of Hyde Park voted last night for a rigid investigation into the purchase of the Hyde Park Water company's plant by the town a little over a year ago, and empowered the seven members of the Citizens' association executive committee to bring suit for the recovery of an alleged excessive price.

Both motions were carried by thundering votes of ayes, after severe criticism had been directed at Charles F. Jenny, associate justice of the Massachusetts superior court, for his part in the transactions as attorney for Hyde Park.

THOUGHT TO BE POOR

But "Old Maid's" Estate Is Found to
Have Cash Value of \$31,000

New Milford, Conn., Feb. 9.—Living the life of a recluse for years, and seemingly almost destitute, the estate of Miss Emma Williams, 70 years old, was appraised at \$31,000, a greater portion of it being in cash. Of the money \$5000 was found secreted in the house in which she lived.

"Old Maid Williams," as she was known, died while sitting in a chair, and her body was not discovered for forty-eight hours afterwards. She had no near heirs.

To Vote on Woman Suffrage
Topeka, Feb. 9.—The Kansas senate passed the resolution to submit the amendment to the constitution giving women the right to vote in all elections. The resolution had previously passed the house.

Lorraine's Engagement Is Off
London, Feb. 9.—The marriage engagement of Robert Lorraine, actor and aviator, to Marie Lohr, an actress, has been broken off.

MUST VOTE ON RECIPROCITY

President Demands Immediate
Action by Congress

EXTRA SESSION THREAT

Believes Trade Agreement With Can-
ada Is Favored by Country Generally
—Crane and Carter Take Steps to
Carry Out Administration Program—
Serious Situation Threatened in
House by Illness of Leaders

Washington, Feb. 9.—If administration senators had any doubt about the attitude of President Taft toward the Canadian reciprocity agreement, it was removed when Senators Crane and Carter returned to the Capitol yesterday afternoon from a conference with the president at the White House. The message which these senators brought to their colleagues was that there must be a vote on the agreement at the present session of congress or congress will be called back almost immediately after adjournment on March 4.

Although Crane and Carter declined to discuss their mission to the White House, the report soon leaked out that the president was insistent upon a vote. It is said that he made plain his belief that the country generally favored the adoption of a reciprocity trade agreement with Canada; that the McCall bill to put the agreement into force will pass the house with a majority and that the senate would enact the measure if given an opportunity to vote upon it.

The rules of the senate, which permit untrammelled discussion of a measure, are the principal barriers to a vote in that body. It is known that Senators Heyburn and Bailey are bitterly opposed to the agreement, and that the opposition extends also to most of the progressive Republicans who represent agricultural states.

Some of these senators have hinted that their relations with the White House have not been sufficiently pleasant of late to cause them to exert themselves in support of an administration measure.

Senators Crane and Carter entered at once upon a campaign designed to advance the president's program. Already they have conferred with other senators who are especially friendly to the administration and have sought to enlist their services in a movement to obviate the necessity of an extra session.

The impression has prevailed at the Capitol that Taft would insist upon votes on both the Canadian agreement and the bill to create a permanent tariff board, but this partially was removed yesterday. According to the general report at the Capitol, the president placed the Canadian agreement above the tariff board measure and would be satisfied if the former were enacted at this session.

In the event the permanent tariff board should fail it is believed that an appropriation would be voted in the closing days of the session to continue the existing board for another year.

If an extra session should be called by reason of the failure of the senate to grant a vote on the Canadian agreement, it is understood that the president then would demand the creation of a permanent tariff board and might go so far as to promise data on the wool and woolen schedule of the tariff act if the Democratic house desired it.

With the end of the session only three and a half weeks away, a serious situation is threatened in the house of representatives by the illness of leaders of both parties. Representatives Payne of New York and Dalzell of Pennsylvania, from the Republican side, and Champ Clark of Missouri, from the Democratic side, all are reported on the sick list.

The illness of Payne, Dalzell and Clark may mean the delay in the consideration of Canadian reciprocity in the house. A bill carrying the president's reciprocity pact into effect is pending in the house committee on ways and means. Payne and Dalzell are the ranking Republican members of that committee and Clark is the ranking minority member. A vote in the committee has been set for Friday and friends of the reciprocity measure are hopeful that the leaders may be present at that time.

NO YELLOW FEVER ABOARD

Gunboat Marietta Released by Florida
Quarantine Officials

Washington, Feb. 9.—The gunboat Marietta, whose sailing from Key West, Fla., was reported to the navy department, will go direct to New York for a stay of ten days before proceeding to the Portsmouth navy yard, her ultimate destination.

It is pointed out here that the release of the Marietta by the Florida quarantine officials offers conclusive evidence that the gunboat did not have yellow fever aboard, as was suspected.

Markham Heads Georgia Railroad
Savannah, Ga., Feb. 9.—Charles H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central railroad, was elected president of the Central road of Georgia.

GAYNOR-GREENE MONEY

Government Will Make an Effort to
Collect \$575,000 Fine

Washington, Feb. 9.—If the government has evidence that any part of the money embezzled by John F. Gaynor and Benjamin D. Grueno in complicity with Captain Oberlin M. Carter in the Savannah harbor frauds is now secreted, there is no indication that the department of justice will show its hand before the two prisoners apply for release from the Atlanta penitentiary.

Gaynor and Grueno have served their four-year sentences but now are being held for a \$575,000 fine. Under the law, they must remain in jail until the fine is paid or take the pauper's oath and swear that neither has more than \$20 above the exemptions allowed by statute. A confinement for thirty days after the expiration of the sentence, however, must precede such a move.

Agents of the department detective bureau have been working on the case and Attorney General Wickersham has had conferences with District Attorney Marlon of Georgia. Wickersham intends to collect the fine if possible.

CHARGE OF STOCKHOLDER

Nearly Half a Million Dollars of Chi-
cago Concern Misappropriated

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Charges that more than \$463,500 has been misappropriated out of the funds of the Chicago Railway Equipment company were made in a bill filed in the circuit court by Henry D. Laughlin, stockholder.

Five directors of the company are named as defendants. They are: Albert Blair of St. Louis, Charles S. Glead of Topeka, William A. Fungs and Richard E. Plum of Detroit and John P. Ahrens of Chicago.

Laughlin charges that the treasurer "abstracted and misappropriated to his own use or to the use of his brother-in-law, Dwight Furness, large sums of money."

HUBBY IS TRAILED BY FAMILIAR SNORE

Humorous Incident Revealed In
Pittsburg Criminal Court

Pittsburg, Feb. 9.—When it was shown in criminal court here how John Werner, the very rich dyer, had been located with his attorney by his wife only through his snore, with which the wife was very familiar, Werner pleaded nolo contendere to serious charges made against him, and the court announced a postponement of sentence.

Werner had been caught in company with a young woman named Mabel Carr by Mrs. Werner, who with detectives had trailed the pair all over Pittsburg.

All was made plain by Detective Guentz. On the stand he told how he and Mrs. Werner, once getting inside the house, located the rooms occupied by the pair by Werner's snoring.

WIDER IS SENTENCED

Former Bank Cashier Will Spend Sev-
eral Years in Prison

New York, Feb. 9.—Erwin J. Wider, the former cashier of the Russo-Chinese bank, who was arrested for the larceny of securities estimated by the bank officials at \$680,000, and who pleaded guilty to the larceny of \$280,000 in securities from the bank, was sentenced on the two indictments first found against him, charging grand larceny.

On the first indictment he was given an indeterminate sentence of not less than five years nor more than nine years and six months, and on the second indictment he was sentenced to serve nine years flat.

DESCENDANT OF MACBETH

Death of Earl Cawdor, One of Great
Britain's Leading Men

London, Feb. 9.—Earl Cawdor, formerly first lord of the admiralty and one of the most prominent railroad men of Great Britain, is dead, aged 63. He was a descendant of Macbeth, thane of Cawdor, made famous by Shakespeare.

The earl was one of the most prominent noblemen of the United Kingdom, and last year was appointed a member of the household of the young Prince of Wales. For many years he was president of the Great Western railroad, the most important in Great Britain. In recent years he spent much of his time in his palatial country home in Wales.

Actress Dies From Gas
Philadelphia, Feb. 9.—Miss Mary Beadle, 28 years old, an actress, was found dead by gas in her room in a theatrical hotel in Vine street. James Sidney, an actor, who discovered the body, has been placed under arrest pending a thorough investigation.

Test of Luminous Bullets
Berlin, Feb. 9.—Maneuvers of the most interesting nature took place on the parade grounds at which a recent invention in the form of rifle bullets, which threw a brilliant light when fired into the air, was thoroughly tested.

NEGRO ENTERS A NEW WORLD

Pardoned After Spending
Forty Years in Prison

WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH

Bay State Governor Gave Him New
Lease of Life in 1870, Since Which
Time He Has Been Model Prisoner—
Knew Nothing of Outside Happen-
ings, as He Has Not Learned to
Read During His Long Term

Boston, Feb. 9.—William E. Hill, a negro, who has spent forty-one years in the state prison at Charlestown, stepped out of his cell this morning at 9 o'clock a free man. A new and bewildering world awaited him.

He was pardoned by Governor Foss yesterday afternoon, and the pardon, the first to be signed by Governor Foss, reached the prison in this morning's mail.

In February, 1870, a man named Jacobs was enticed to the Hill home in Stoughton and there murdered. William E. Hill, his wife and a man named Phillips were all arrested. Mrs. Hill turned state's evidence against her husband and was freed. Phillips was sentenced to the state prison and was pardoned two years later.

William Hill was sentenced to be hanged, but his sentence was commuted by Governor Claflin, and on Aug. 3, 1870, he entered the prison at Charlestown. Except for the time he spent at Concord, when the state prison was transferred there, from 1878 to 1884, he has never been outside of the gray walls of the Charlestown prison.

He was born in Ohio sixty-five years ago and was the son of slaves. He ran away from home when young and came to Stoughton. During the Civil war Hill enlisted with the Fifty-fifth Massachusetts regiment and served to the end of the war. He became a member of the St. John De Chambré post, G. A. R.

Mrs. Geraldine Trotter, assistant editor of The Guardian, is the woman who has brought about his release with the aid of comrades soldiers at Stoughton.

For nearly eight years Mrs. Trotter has been seeking his release. The members of the G. A. R. post at Stoughton have also contributed their share, and many of the names on the petition for his pardon were of Stoughton people.

Hill has been a model prisoner and has learned several trades during his long confinement. He has been imprisoned longer than any other man in the prison, being there six years longer than Jesse Pomeroy.

Unable to read, newspapers and magazines aided him but little in learning the happenings in the world without the granite walls.

Not long ago many of the prisoners were treated to a moving picture show in one of the halls and Hill was seated in the front row. He had never heard of such things as moving pictures and was dumfounded when people began to move on the screen. A scene on Fifth avenue, New York, with some fire engines was shown and when the engines began to tear down the avenue, coming towards the front of the platform from the rear, Hill leaped from his seat with fright and warned all about him to get out of the way before they were run over.

Photographs, telephones, automobiles, and in fact all up-to-date appliances and inventions are unknown to him he had to be led about like a child when he left the prison today.

He is going back to Stoughton, where he will work for an old comrade in arms, Benjamin Washington, who conducts a florist store there.

His wife has long since died, as have many of his former friends. He is in splendid health and when informed that he was to be freed he wept with joy.

SAN FRANCISCO WINS

Vote of Committee Gives That City
the Panama Exposition

Washington, Feb. 9.—San Francisco won the unanimous vote of the senate committee on the industrial exhibitions for the Panama canal exposition.

The resolution declaring for San Francisco was ordered reported in the form in which it passed the house. By a vote of 8 to 5 the committee rejected an amendment offered by Senator Swanson providing for the rendezvous at Hampton Roads of the fleets of the world and a reception of foreign representatives in Washington.

Texas Is Marketing Strawberries
Houston, Tex., Feb. 9.—Texas strawberries are being marketed, according to advices received from Alvin and Pasadena.

The Weather
Almanac, Friday, Feb. 10.
Sun rises—6:43; sets—5:09.
Moon sets—6:18 a. m.
High water—8:30 a. m.; 9:15 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Fair; not much change in temperature; moderate, variable winds, becoming west.

DEATH OF GALLIVAN

Boston Policeman Fails to Recover
From Bullet Wound

Boston, Feb. 9.—Policeman Richard J. Gallivan, the victim of a bullet intended for a burglar and fired by the policeman's brother officer, Patrolman Patrick A. Hanley, died yesterday afternoon.

The bullet from the police revolver hit him in the neck and was deflected so that it tore through the man's lungs. When he was taken to the hospital there were some lapses of consciousness. At one of these times Gallivan said to his sister:

"I'm willing to die if I have to. I don't want you to blame Hanley. It was an accident. Hanley was not to blame."

Hanley is broken hearted. He has not slept since the shooting, and every moment of his time off duty he has been at the hospital hoping his bullet would not prove fatal. When he heard of Gallivan's death he cried like a child.

POISON CASE REOPENED

Bodies of Charles Twigg and Grace
Elosser Are Exhumed

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 9.—A chemical examination of the organs of Charles E. Twigg and Miss Grace Elosser, whose bodies were secretly exhumed at Keyser, W. Va., yesterday, has been begun in hope of shedding new light upon the wedding eve tragedy which caused the death of Twigg and Miss Elosser.

The case has been reopened. Detectives have been hired again and two states are now employed in an attempt to solve the mystery.

District Attorney Arnold of Mineral county, W. Va., has taken a hand in the quest for a solution. He has learned that Twigg had ordered his wedding suit and that it was delivered after the dead bodies of Grace Elosser and Twigg were found in the parlor of the Elosser home in Cumberland. State Attorney Robt. declares that he still clings to the murder theory.

MAYOR OF SEATTLE RECALLED BY WOMEN

They Turn Out In Force to
Exercise Their Franchise

Seattle, Feb. 9.—As a result of the first test of the recall in this state, Mayor Gill of Seattle must relinquish his office at once. The votes of the newly enfranchised women voters played a prominent part in the result. George Dilling was elected over Gill and will take office immediately to serve out the unexpired part of Gill's term.

It was alleged by the recall leaders that Gill and Chief of Police Wapensten formed out the vice in village to a syndicate.

A large proportion of 22,000 women who registered cast their ballots. They stood in lines at booths and appeared to be as apt and quick at casting their votes as the more experienced men voters.

As soon as it was announced last November that the woman suffrage amendment to the constitution had been adopted the movement to recall Gill under a provision of the city charter took active form and the women entered vigorously into the campaign.

CITY WITHOUT TREASURER

No Pay For Taunton's Employees Until
Vacancy Is Filled

Taunton, Mass., Feb. 9.—Taunton finds itself, for the first time in the city's history, without anybody in authority to pay out money.

The removal of City Treasurer Edward H. Temple, following the report of Special Auditor Swan, leaves nobody in authority to sign checks. The same is true in regard to notes. It is likely that city officers and employees in various departments will go without pay this week. All salaries are payable weekly. It was on account of this that the special election was ordered for so early a date as next Tuesday night.

City Auditor Leonard is in charge of the office and has authority to receive money due the city. Only one name has been mentioned to date for the vacancy created by Temple's removal. This is ex-Mayor Crossman.

SALEM MAN HONOURED

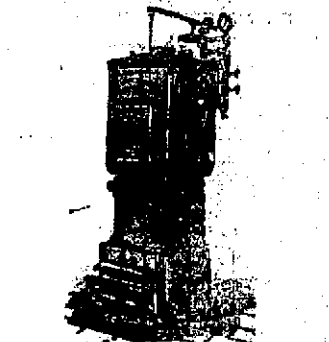
Quinn Named to Succeed Bordson Su-
perior Court Bench

Boston, Feb. 9.—Joseph F. Quinn, a Salem attorney and one of the best known members of the Essex county bar, was chosen by Governor Ross to succeed the late Judge Daniel W. Bond of Waltham in the Massachusetts superior court.

The nomination of Quinn was sent to the executive council by the governor after three other men had declined the position. Quinn was born in Salem in 1857.

Democrats Still at Odds
Albany, Feb. 9.—The presidential deadlock still continues. The peace conference between Democratic insurgents and regulars failed of result, so they had discussed the remedial question for more than two hours.

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CONSERVING THE FORESTS

There have been powerful interests arrayed against the Weeks forest reserve bill, and although many feel that it has a safe majority in the Senate, it will not do to place too much credence in the impression that antagonistic powers have dropped the matter all at once.

It can not be expected to win in a walk; indeed if it gets through by a neck its supporters will have ample cause to be satisfied with their efforts.

A bulletin just issued by the forest service makes it known that the gross area of the 152 national forests, including the two in Alaska and one in Porto Rico, on Jan. 30, was 191,250,038 acres. About eleven per cent of this area is alienated land held by the states and individuals, leaving approximately 170,212,524 acres belonging to the United States. These bare figures present an array of facts the significance of which is possibly not comprehensible to the lay mind; but, vast as the statistics apparently make our forests, they are not beyond the need of immediate steps for immediate protection.

Far from giving the impression that the national woodlands are inexhaustible, the figures should rather be regarded in the light of setting forth the immensity of Uncle Sam's domain.

In the south and west such reserves as that asked for in the Appalachian bill have been established, and along the line of conserving one of the country's most valuable assets it is only consistent that New England's forests be given a fighting chance.

BIRDSEYE VIEWS

Lord and Lady Decies' children will be born with Gould spoons in their mouths.

Hereafter Lieut. Frederick Bagnone will be remembered officially in France as Begone.

An instructor in Columbia University informs the public that Cook is a fakir. Marvelous deduction!

An Ohio man has made what he believes to be the longest sausage in the world. Behold an opportunity for more endurance records.

If "Helen Pink" is really intended to make a hit as a successor to "Alice Blue," why can't it be made a vivid shade that the public may more easily remember it as "Helen Blazes"?

A Brooklyn pastor issues an edict which reads in part as follows: "Should any one disgrace the church or church property in future by throwing rice we shall immediately ring for an ambulance or a patrol wagon if necessary." We are left to vainly imagine the reverend gentleman making the cowed wedding guests, one after another, bite the dust.

Henry James' new comedy failed in London because the critics say, it is "non-understandable." We never could quite understand Henry as a comedian.

The horse who climbed up stairs in Exeter to escape the storm showed himself above the class of the man who "doesn't know enough to go in when it rains."

During his course at Phillips Exeter "Pie" Way has made two E's through his athletic prowess, and if he made a few more letters his name would be hardly long enough to pl.

Will Portsmouth's new station and railroad bridge be included in the hundred million dollars that the New Haven is going to blow in in New England during the next five years?

Will aviator McCurdy fly back from Havana to Key West? And how many boxes of cigars will he bring with him if he does? asks the Boston Globe. Oh, pipe down; he'll have them sent.

Senator Burton's broad charity covers even the bribed voters of Adams county, Ohio, but his plea for them might suggest that of moral irresponsibility, says the Boston Herald. So did his opposition to the Appalachian forest reserve bill.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Canada and Paper Making
 Are the paper makers of this country afraid of the competition of those of Canada because the larger supply of cheap material is possibly more accessible to the latter and would cost less to convey to their mills? Let them consider the example of the cotton manufacturers of Lancashire, who get their raw material mostly from this country, paying the cost of transportation across three thousand miles of ocean and bringing it inland, and beat us with their goods in the markets of the world. Canada has some seven million inhabitants, necessarily employed chiefly in raising food products and getting out raw materials, and little of their own capital and enterprise can be devoted to manufacturers. The paper-making industry is in its infancy there. The capacity for production and the market for the products are small compared with those of this country of 90,000,000 people, with large capital, a developed industry and a practically limitless market. If under such conditions our manufacturers, with untaxed materials, cannot compete with those of the small part of Canada in which this industry exists, it is a reflection upon their enterprise, their skill and their capacity for efficient management. The idea that their industry could not survive or even flourish under this puny competition ought to fill them with scorn, and its admission should be a source of mortification to the country. They should be compelled to try it or go out of business if these few and feeble Canadians can drive them out.—New York Journal of Commerce.

The Mills and Holidays

The Fall River Herald questions whether the foreign operatives in the Lowell mills would resent the closing of the gates on Washington's Birthday. It adds: "No operatives, whatever their nationality, have strikingly manifested their indignation at the prospect of a holiday, and it is a matter of good deal of doubt that the residents of Lowell are different in this respect from other operatives. If they do not know who Washington is and what his day stands for, why not take this way of teaching them a lesson worth while in the interest of American citizenship? When it comes to arduous in the celebration of holidays based upon national events, it has been the general experience that quite as much real fervor is found in the 'bodies of the foreign born as in those of native sons.' The idea of teaching the newcomers about Washington is a good one, but still it is a question whether the mill help would help care to leaf a day in order to learn what he did and what his day stands for. In this respect the present operatives don't differ very much from their predecessors. It is a long time since the mills shut down on Washington's Birthday, if they ever did; and there has never been any

A TIMELY TOPIC

—BY—
 JAMES S. GIBBONS,
 President of the Irish Prison System.

Herding Youthful Criminals

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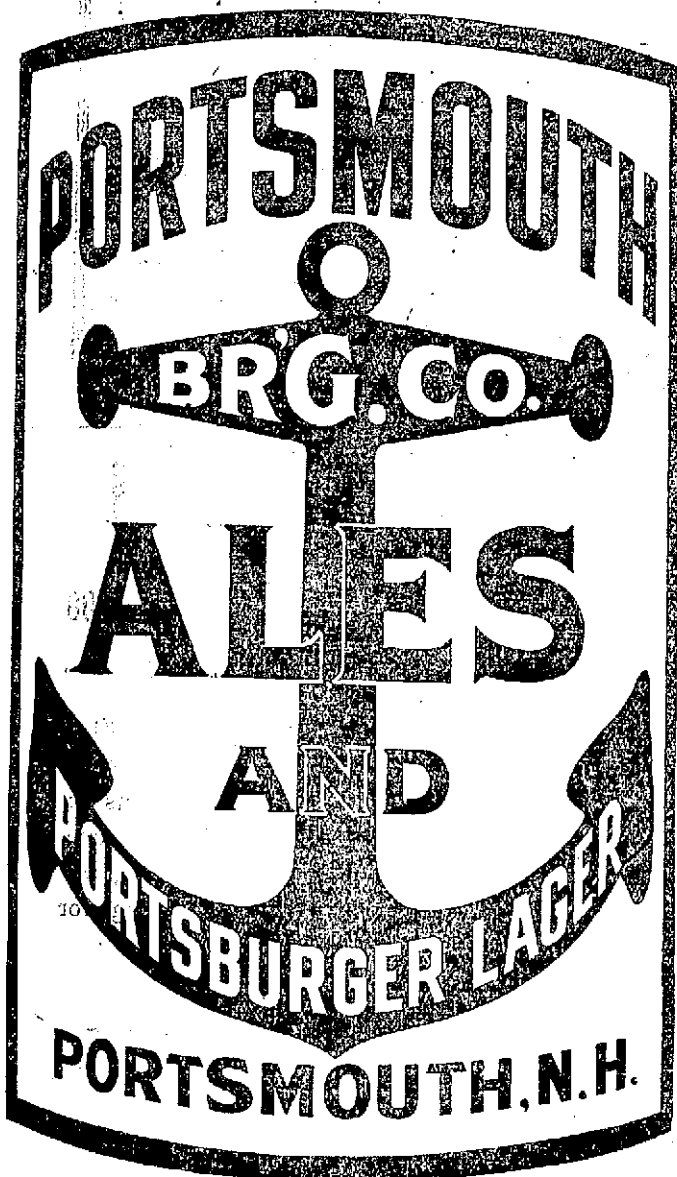
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KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, Feb. 9.
The Epworth League of the First Methodist church at North Kittery will this evening give a reception and supper to the Epworth League and its friends, of the Second Methodist church. All who wish to attend are requested to meet at the navy yard station at 7 o'clock this evening.

Naval Lodge of Masons will have a special meeting at their quarters on Friday evening.

The Valentine party which the Junior class of Trip Academy will give in Wentworth Hall Friday evening promises to be a very delightful affair. Some very amusing and entertaining seasonal novelties are assured.

The town's road roller was out on Wednesday morning doing good work in smoothing the drifted roads.

George F. Humphreys is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

At the meeting of York Rebekah lodge this evening there will be an initiation with drill of degree staff at 6.30. Following the meeting a social hour will be observed, and members are requested to bring confectionery.

Mrs. Ida Marshall is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Edwards have taken a portion of the house of U. G. Swett on Love Lane for a residence.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church have an entertainment and social this evening. A large party from this village will attend.

Charles Mozart has returned to his duties at the yard after passing a 30 days furlough at his home in York.

Miss Susie Hubbard is taking an enforced vacation on account of illness from her duties at Northwick's store in Portsmouth.

The Boy Scouts' basketball team will play the York High school team at York Saturday evening.

The Kittery basketball team plays the York team in Grange hall this evening. A dance will follow the game.

The secretary, Mrs. Martha A. Long, entertained the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. at her home on the Jones' avenue, Wednesday afternoon.

Kittery Point
The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist church held its annual election of officers with Mrs. Nettie Bryant on Wednesday evening. The following were elected: President, Mrs. Frank E. Guchell; first vice president, Mrs. Nettie Bryant; second vice president, Mrs. Frank Blake; treasurer, Mrs. V. H. Goodwin; secretary, Mrs. Charles H. Billings; directors, Mrs. Robert B. Billings, Mrs. John H. Parrott, Mrs. J. C. Hoyt, Mrs. Horace M. Seaward. About 25 were present. Refreshments of fruit and confectionery

were served and a very pleasant evening passed.
Ernest D. Grace and Lewis Billings have received calls for duty at the navy yard.

Earle L. Phillips was a recent visitor in Dover.

Chester Pierce has concluded his work on the construction of the new junior officers' quarters at the navy yard.

The many friends of Thomas Billings, who was very seriously injured in the Fort Hill trolley collision of Oct. 19, gave him a warm reception on his visit to the scene of his former duties at the navy yard Wednesday.

The K. F. G. Fancywork club met this afternoon with Mrs. E. Leroy Tobey on Foye's Lane.

SCHEDULE OF
WARSHIP FLEET
SUMMER WORK

The following tentative schedule is announced for the work of the Atlantic fleet for the coming summer. The vessels of the fleet will leave their respective home yards about May 1 and proceed as follows:

First division—Base on Narragansett bay; operate between Cape Cod and New York.

Second division—Base on Hampton roads; operate between New York and Southern drill grounds.

Third division—Base on Pensacola and Key West; operate in gulf of Mexico. This division will arrive at Pensacola on May 7 and the Idaho will proceed to New Orleans, arriving by May 10 for the purpose of making a trip up the Mississippi river as far as Natchez.

Fourth division—Base on Cape Cod; operate north of Cape Cod.

About July 1 the divisions will visit ports on the Atlantic coast, to be designated later, to spend the Fourth of July. The four divisions, together with the armored cruisers (fifth division), scouts and torpedo fleet, will rendezvous about July 6, probably in Cape Cod bay, for fleet exercises during July and August. On July 1, the New Jersey, Maine, Missouri, Ohio and Utah are scheduled to join the fleet and the 21 ship fleet organization will become effective.

MUSIC HALL

Tonight "The Blind Girl"

This evening at Music Hall Harry Moore and the Taylor Stock company will offer theatregoers the big dramatic success "The Blind Girl" with Mr. Moore as Isaacs, the English Jew. Vaudeville will be introduced between the acts. At the matinee on Friday the 5-act play "The Banker and the Girl" is announced.

CONDUCTOR GEO. A. LAW DEAD

Conductor George A. Law died at 6.19 Wednesday evening at his home No. 112 Deer street.

The above notice will be a shock to the travelling public on the Portsmouth and Concord division of the Boston and Maine railroad, for few men in New Hampshire were better known and had more friends than George Law. Forty years' service in the employ of the Boston and Maine railroad on the Portsmouth and Concord division has gained him an acquaintance that few men have equalled and in that time he made thousands of friends, for his unfailing attention and courtesy to the travelling public.

Mr. Law had been suffering with a heart trouble for the past two years and it was the cause of his sudden death. He was running his train as usual on Tuesday. On the down trip at Raymond he got some train orders. In the storm hurried to the station, and as he reached the platform he fell and was unconscious. He was given every attention and Dr. Mitchell accompanied him to this city. The impression was then that it was an attack of acute indigestion. His regular physician, Dr. Carly was called and with a trained nurse and Mr. Law's wife have been constant in their attention to the sick man, but his heart grew weaker and it is supposed that in falling he tore one of the valves. From this he passed away without much warning at 6.19, at just the hour that for the past sixteen years he has brought his train into the depot.

Mr. Law was a native of this state, and born in New London, N. H., and 67 years of age. Early in life he started his railroad career in the New Jersey Central, and then came to the Boston and Maine.

He was a veteran in the Civil war and served in a New Hampshire regiment with honors, although he then was not much more than a boy.

After the war he took up railroad-ing and for forty years he was on the Portsmouth and Concord division working his way up from brakeman to his position of conductor. He was baggage-master for the late Finlay Butterfield, and when he resigned to become chief of police here in 1895.

Mr. Law was promoted to conductor and has had that train ever since.

He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. William J. Kershaw of this city, who is at present with her husband in St. Augustine, Fla., and the sad news was telegraphed to them last evening, and a brother, John A. Law of New London.

Mr. Law was a member of the St. John's lodge of Masons, Portsmouth lodge of Elks, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of this city and the Passaconaway Tribe of Red Men of Manchester.

The arrangements for the funeral will be announced later, or as soon as some word is received from his daughter.

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The Dreadnought submarine cruiser Seal, which when completed, will be the largest and most powerful submarine in the United States navy, was successfully launched Wednesday at the yards of the Newport News Shipbuilding company.

Miss Marjorie Lake, daughter of the inventor of this type of submarine, christened the vessel in the presence of a number of officials of the navy and the building company.

Like her sister ship, the Tuna, under construction at Bridgeport, Conn. and the Turbot, being built at Newport News, the Seal is designed for ocean cruises without convoy. She measures over all 161 feet with an extreme beam of 13 feet. Her displacement submerged is 525 tons. Six torpedo tubes compose her armament and her magazine will hold 10 torpedoes.

Her cruising radius will be 2500 knots on the surface. Fourteen knots is her contract speed on the water and 9 1-2 knots her submerged speed.

Lieut. Kenneth Whiting will command the Seal when she is placed in commission.

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REFUSED TO INSTRUCT RATE COMMITTEE

House Has Lively Time Over Resolution--Many Bills Killed at a Busy Session.

Wentworth of Plymouth and Pillsbury of Londonderry locked horns in the house Wednesday in a fight over a resolution aimed to direct the work of the special committee of five appointed to investigate railroad rates, and for a time had the house in a tizzy. In the end the resolution was defeated viva voce by a vote so pronounced that no division was asked for. The resolution directed the committee to inquire as to whether conditions over which the Boston and Maine now complain are due to the payment of excessive dividends. It was introduced by Mr. Wentworth Tuesday and was a special order for Wednesday morning.

In calling up the resolution, Mr. Wentworth spoke at some length in its support. He said that he held no animosity towards the railroad, but wanted full information before voting. Piper of Stratham opposed the bill and said it put the cart before the horse. He moved indefinite postponement. Mr. Perkins of Manchester said the committee had been authorized to make a thorough investigation, and he believed they would. He thought the resolution unnecessary, and therefore opposed it. Mr. McKnight of Concord said the resolution was introduced by a lawyer and he opposed it as a layman, and he considered it unusual, and he wanted a square deal.

Mr. Frisbee of Portsmouth declared it an insult to the committee, but stated that if the committee brought in a report like Mother Hubbard's gown, that covered everything and touched nothing, he would fight it. Mr. Couch of Concord said he would be ashamed to give a committee such instructions. He said he might feel like instructing Lawyers Burroughs of Cook, but would be ashamed to offer instructions to Mr. Brandeis. Mr. Pickard of Hancock objected to dictating to the committee.

Mr. Pillsbury, chairman of the committee, asserted that for four weeks the committee had been objects of actions of malice, and begged the house to back them up without further hindrance. Dr. Morse of Newmarket questioned the causes of the opposition to the resolution, and asked what it meant. He intimated that the opponents had something up their sleeves, that there was something they did not want investigated, and said that he, in the parlance of the poker player, would call their hands. Mr. Adolph Wagner of Manchester said the resolution was hampering the work of the committee, and he opposed it. Mr. Shannon of Laconia also arose in opposition, but was not given the floor. Mr. Cummings of Concord urged that the committee might go along without interference. Mr. Wentworth replied to the charge that he had insulted the committee by declaring that he was entitled to ask for information as a member of the house, and that the committee was simply a servant of the house and subject to instructions. Mr. Pillsbury replied that the Boston and Maine had forty leased lines in the state, and that if this committee attempted to investigate the value each one its work would not be completed this session. The motion to indefinitely postpone was then put and was carried viva voce.

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for the committee in support of the bill to abolish the New Year's holiday. He said Mr. Johnson's argument might have been used with equal force as a reason for abolishing the Lord's day when it occurred on Jan. 1. The vote to indefinitely postpone the bill was taken on a division and resulted: Yes, 204; no, 107.

The deficiency bill was called up on request of Chairman Huetts of the appropriations committee and was passed. Mr. Hobbs of Wolfboro offered a resolution that the special committee appointed to investigate the low water conditions in Lake Winnipegauke be enlarged from five to seven members, in order to give the lake-side people more representation, and it was adopted after a breezy debate. He then put in another resolution, which was adopted authorizing the committee to employ counsel, summon witnesses. Manchester is represented on this committee by Mr. Perkins.

Davis of Sutton offered a resolution that members of committees who are now unable to attend sessions of their committees, owing to an overburden of work be replaced by members of the house, who now have no committee work to do. He wanted to expedite business, as it has been publicly alleged that the house was falling behind the record in the progress of its work, because busy committees have had difficulty in getting a quorum to do business. Mr. Abner of Concord, who is on two committees, opposed the resolution, and it was defeated.

A great number of bills came into the house Wednesday on committee reports. Among these were a large number of bills for increase of salary of county officers in various counties. These were reported in expedient by the judiciary committee.

Three liquor bills were killed. These were H. B. 494 by Herbert of Manchester to prohibit hotel licenses in no-license territory; H. B. 493 by Mr. Schriker of Manchester, to prohibit licenses of the first, fifth and sixth classes in no-license towns; and H. B. 420 by Perley of Enfield, to restrict the sale of liquor in no-license towns to physicians' prescriptions.

The senate today passed two bills of a minor nature. They simply straightened out the law regarding the duties of the state auditor.

The house committee on judiciary will give a hearing at 9:30 today on the Demers sidewalk bill. The same committee has appointed a hearing for Feb. 16 on the bill requiring county officials to investigate all cases where persons are killed or injured by reckless shooting, and which is aimed at the indifferent hunter, who shoots at everything he sees moving, and then offers the excuse that he thought it was a deer. Chief of Police Healy and County Solicitor-elect Sullivan of Hillsborough county have declared their approval of this bill.

Legislative Notes.

The house committee on fisheries and game gave a hearing Wednesday afternoon on the Perkins bill to require the state auditor to turn over to the fish and game commissioners a part of the money paid in by citizens of the state within the last two years in the honest belief that it was to be used for fish and game interests, but which was held up by Auditor Fellows on a quibble in the law, and used for other purposes.

The Hillsborough county delegation met Tuesday afternoon and voted to inspect the county farm on Saturday of next week, but there is talk among the members to the effect that the date may be changed.

The house committee on liquor laws met Tuesday afternoon and voted "inexpedient to legislate" on house bills Nos. 494, 420, and 493. The bill to repeal the Preston amendment has not yet been taken up for consideration.

THE PRESIDENT DEMANDS A VOTE

Washington, Feb. 8.—If administration senators had any doubt about the attitude of President Taft toward the Canadian reciprocity agreement, it was removed when senators Crane and Carter returned to the capital today from a conference with the President at the White House. The message which these senators brought to their colleagues was that there must be a vote on the agreement at the present session of congress, or congress will be called back in extra session almost immediately after adjournment on March 4.

Although Messrs Crane and Carter declined to discuss their mission to the White House, the report soon leaked out that the President was insistent upon a vote. It is said he made plain his belief that the country generally favored the adoption of a reciprocal trade agreement with Canada; that the McCall bill to put the agreement into force will pass the house with a large majority, and that the senate would enact the measure if given an opportunity to vote on it.

The rules of the senate, which permit untrammelled discussion of a measure, are the principal barriers to a vote in that body. It is known that the senators Heyburn and Bailey are bitterly opposed to the agreement and that the opposition extends also to most of the progressive republicans who represent agricultural states. Some of these senators have hinted that their relations with the White House have not been sufficiently pleasant of late to cause them to exact themselves in support of an administration measure.

Senators Crane and Carter entered at once upon a campaign designed to advance the President's program. Already they have conferred with other senators who are especially friendly to the administration and have sought to enlist their services in a movement to obviate the necessity of an extra session.

The impression has prevailed at the capitol that President Taft would insist upon votes on both the Canadian agreement and the bill to create a permanent tariff board, but this partially was removed today. According to the general report at the capitol, the President placed the Canadian agreement above the tariff board measure, and would be satisfied if the former were enacted at this session. In the event the permanent tariff board should fail, it is believed that an appropriation would be voted in the closing days of the session to continue the existing board for another year.

If an extra session should be called by reason of the failure of the senate to grant a vote on the Canadian agreement, it is understood that the

President then would demand the creation of a permanent tariff board and might go so far as to promise date on the wood and woolen schedules of the tariff act if the democratic house desired it.

John Norris, representative of the association of American newspaper publishers informed the ways and means committee of the house today, that he would present a statement tomorrow showing that the paper and pulp clause of the Canadian agreement should be immediately ratified without change of language.

Mr. Norris stated that mistaken impressions existed as to the effect of this feature of the agreement, and that he would have complete summary of Canadian restrictive laws and other facts bearing upon the situation to present to the committee.

Lack of assurance of permanence in any action Canada might take to put into effect the reciprocity agreement was changed in a symposium of views of individual members of the committee today. It was a hearing mostly in name for those present, other than the members, were two representatives of paper interests and the news paper correspondents.

Representative Humphrey of Washington, claimed the agreement imposed disadvantage on the fishing lumber, and other interests of his state. He said fishing was Washington's greatest industry and one greater than any other state could boast. The agreement, he said would permit free admission into the United States of the fish of Canada, which would be a disaster to his industry. He opposed the agreement as it applied to logs, some of the Canadian provinces absolutely prohibiting exportation of logs.

Acting chairman McCall intimated that there was no danger of either government committing a breach of faith after the agreement's ratification.

BOWLING

The Bucks Still Hold the Lead in the Elks Bowling Matches by One Point.

In the Elks membership matches on Wednesday there were two games played and the result was a split even in points between the Bucks and the Bills, and the score remains the same, the Bucks leading by one point. The score: Bucks 93, Bills 92.

The first match was between William A. Ash, a Bill, and Wesley Ham and Ash won all five points. In the second match Ernest Robinson, a Buck, defeated D. Arthur Leary, scoring all five points.

The scores:
W. A. Ash..... 61 69 80 210
Wesley Ham..... 59 59 67 187
Perry Rowe..... 68 78 82 223
D. A. Leary..... 23 58 60 151

At the Arcade alleys on Wednesday evening the regular team defeated the Squatters by 98 pins. The score:

Arcade				
Smyrson.....	96	87	94	277
White.....	86	84	92	262
Lesser.....	96	103	99	298
Mitchell.....	88	95	95	273
Stilwell.....	83	110	89	282
449 480 469 1393				

Squatters				
Naylor.....	45	71	90	206
Randall.....	73	82	89	243
Penney.....	39	101	75	269
Lepp.....	100	95	86	281
Saunders.....	88	83	84	255
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The school teachers are much elated at the increase of salary voted them by the Board of Instruction at their last meeting.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES
A Busy Month Planned by Physical Director C. D. Howard.

The Newburyport Y. M. C. A. basketball team will play the local Y. M. C. A. team in this city on Wednesday evening, Feb. 15. The local team are expecting a fast game and are getting in some hard practice.

The next indoor athletic meet at the gymnasium will be held March first and a list of the events will be announced soon.

The athletic team of the Y. M. C. A. has been invited to take part in a dual meet with Newburyport Y. M. C. A. in that city the last of this month, and a team is being made up for the event.

The Junior athletic meet will be held on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 18, and the boys are anticipating some good sport.

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WIRELESS FRAUD ARRESTS

Postal Authorities Hold Official of Southwestern Company.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has been advised of the arrest at Louisville of William Russell, the alleged secretary-treasurer of the Southwestern Wireless company with headquarters at Louisville, which concern has been charged with using the mails to defraud.

Some of the promoters of this concern were connected formerly with the Collins Wireless Telephone company, and the Continental Wireless Telephone and Telegraph company, and are reported to have opened business in the South when they suspected that the postal authorities were after the latter companies for misusing the mails.

The methods of this concern, which has been operating only a few months at Louisville, are reported to be similar to those of the Eastern companies, whose officers have been arrested by the postal inspectors and are now awaiting trial.

Delta Colo., Feb. 8.—Opposition to the employment of Japanese labor in the orchards of western Colorado came to a head Monday night, when night riders visited the camp of Japanese employed in setting out fruit trees at a ranch near here and drove them off, warning them not to return on pain of death. The Japanese left the ranch.

George Jasperson, a sailor, said to be one of the men who did the wild ride act with Carl's hack a few days ago, was arrested on Water street last evening by Officers McCaffery and Philbrick and locked up. He denies everything, but had a chance to tell it to the court.

The vaudeville acts were all well received and had to respond to many encores.

The company will offer this afternoon "At Port Reno," and in the evening "The Blind Girl," one of their strongest attractions.

WIND IN MOVING PICTURES

"What makes the wind blow so much in the moving pictures?" the question is asked by almost every one who has been bitten by the bug of the moving picture show. It is a fact that in every scene where there is half a chance of getting up a breeze it blows a tornado, or at least a brisk gale, dispersing itself in the trees in

Farm and Garden

"HELLO!" ON THE FARM.

Telephone Plays a Great Part in Agriculture's Life, Says Census Folks.

The special report on the telephone service of the country recently published by the bureau of the census contains a comment on the influence of the telephone in life on the farm. It is asserted that "no single factor has played so great a part in the amelioration of the conditions of life on the farms as has the telephone." Hundreds of thousands of instruments are now installed in farmers' homes. The report traces the beginning of the rural service in Connecticut in 1881, when a company operating in the city of that state arranged for the connection of isolated village systems with the company's exchanges in the cities. This opened a new and almost limitless avenue of telephone service, but little was done in that direction for a number of years. The demand for service in the cities and larger towns kept the makers of the patented instruments so busy that little was ever done in the way of rural extension. The expiration of fundamental patents in 1893 and the fact that by that time the urban field was fairly covered brought the telephone into wider use in villages and country homes.

The report states that at the present time no reliable figures are available as to the actual number of farm telephones. The year covered by the bulletin is 1907. It is presumable that the recently taken census, the details of which will not be available for several months, will include an accurate report of the present state of the service. The matter of special importance here is the comment of the investigators on the value and the nature of the service of the telephone in the farmhouse. Among the manifold uses of the instruments they note the access given to farmers to the markets in which their products are sold. "The grain grower in the west when approached by a buyer who wishes to purchase his wheat simply steps to the telephone and asks through the nearest exchange the closing prices in the Chicago market on the preceding day or the opening prices on the present day." The truck farmers in the neighborhood of large cities telephone to the city markets and find out whether there is any demand for their fresh vegetables or whether the market is glutted and prices low. If the report is unfavorable they wait for a better demand and better prices before carrying their vegetables or fruits or other products to the place of sale.

If an animal of value falls sick the veterinary surgeon is summoned to telephone. If a horse is stolen word is sent to all the farmers on the circuit in case of fire or accident help is called with avoidance of the delay involved in the dispatch of a messenger who cannot well be spared at all at such a time. On many of these little country circuits a pre-arranged signal at about some regular hour summons subscribers to their instruments which "central" reads out the important news of the day and gives out the weather report. The instrument relieves the isolation of the women on the farm. Their days are often spent in loneliness while the "men folks" are at their work on some distant part of the farm or absent on some errand to the city or to some other farm. A few minutes of chat or gossip is a means of relief to many so situated.

With the installation of the telephone the extension of the interurban street railway and the rural trolley line and the rural free mail delivery life on the farm has been greatly changed for the better.

Gate Adjustable to Snow. In winter I've often had to dig snow in order to get a gate open, says a writer in Farm and Fireside. I got tired of that and had two strong struts of iron bent to fit around the post. I bolted these to the gate as shown and bored some one inch holes near bottom and top of post at equal distances apart. By this scheme one can raise the gate up above the snow and hold it there by inserting the pegs in the proper holes. This gate is also handy where we want to let hogs run from one pasture to another while larger stock are kept in only one of the pastures.

BE NEIGHBORLY. Two farmers who are good neighbors can save money by exchanging use of machinery. One man buys one machine, the other a different one, and both machines are used for all work required on each farm. If some of the machines require two or four horses the horses' work can be exchanged in the same manner. Farmers who benefit by exchange work should not forget there is equal gain in exchanging social life, thus strengthening one of the weak points of country life.

GARDEN SEED TESTING.

It is Important to Know Germinating Qualities of Stock.

As a rule, American gardeners pay very little attention to seed testing, depending mostly upon the seeds they buy as being strong and fresh. However, very often considerable quantities of seed are carried over from one season to another, and these are of more value than any new supplies, because we have proved them by actual cropping on our land and under our conditions. Hence it is very important to know the germinating qualities of such stock to avoid losses or delays.

There are several methods of seed testing in common use—placing seeds between layers of moist cloth, sowing in sand and sowing into ground. Each has its proper place and time. However, unless a test is carefully carried out it is worthless. Thus the operator must know the degree of heat and amount of moisture most suitable. The same treatment will not do for all. We must try to get as near as possible to natural conditions.

We must consider the season. Some seeds are very difficult to sprout in winter, and the nearer we approach their natural sprouting season the better the test, while others again refuse to sprout in great heat, such as the summer months. Thus we see a test made out of season may prove entirely worthless or, worse than that, very misleading.

During the winter months the sand test is the best, as seeds sprout more readily in clean sand than in moist earth, and the sand gives enough root action to allow us to judge of the strength of the young plants, while the moist cloth test does not permit. The depth at which seeds should be tested must be decided upon according to season. Thus in the dark winter months very little covering is permissible, while later on more covering is needed to allow for higher temperatures and rapid evaporation.—Gardening.

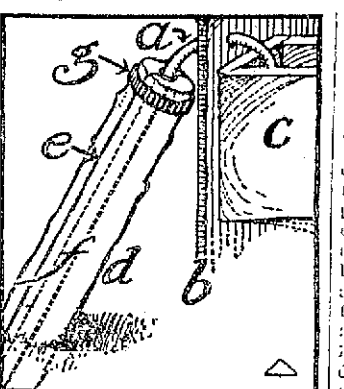
Talk things over with the hired man. It will help both you and him.

Value Loss of Silage Small.

One reason why cornfields should be turned into the silo is that dried fodder corn deteriorates rapidly and toward spring becomes hard, brittle and possesses little palatability. Silage loses much less than dry corn fodder and is always relished by the animals, summer or winter.

Protecting Pipes From Frost.

This diagram illustrates one way of protecting water pipes against frost. In the cut a is the pipe, b a partition through which the pipe runs, c the water tank, d the ground, f a wooden post and g an iron ring. In operation the post, which may be six to eight



METHOD OF PROTECTION.

inches in diameter, is split in the middle, as shown at e. The center is hollowed out slightly in each half, and into this space the pipe fits. The iron ring at g holds the halves firmly together. This protection might and probably would in actual practice continue on through the wall of the building. It could be arranged for by setting the pipe at a greater angle.—American Agriculturist.

Don't let two weeds grow this year where none grew before.

Poultry Pointers.

One-half teaspoonful of vaseline and ten drops of carbolic acid made into a soft paste with sulphur and rubbed on the sores is said to be a sure cure for sorehead or chicken pox.

Iron in some form makes a good tonic. What is called "the Douglas mixture" is used by many poultrymen. It is composed of sulphate of iron, eight ounces; sulphuric acid, one-half fluid ounce; water, one gallon. Dose, one gill in the drinking water for every twenty-five fowls.

Convenient coops for marketing the chickens will pay not only in the satisfaction that they afford, but in the greater convenience.

Nothing is gained in hardness by letting the chickens run out in the rain, snow or cold winds.

A thorough coating of whitewash with 3 per cent carbolic acid will settle the mite problem for the winter.

The cap sheaf of poultry culture is cleanliness. Cleanliness means that the poultry houses, yards and surroundings should be kept sanitary and fit for the fowls to live in.

Warm milk is an excellent feed for chickens that are sick or off feed. In fact, milk is one of the very best feeds for chickens of all kinds and at all times.

BUSINESS LETTERS.

Write to a Man Just as You Would Talk to Him at Your Desk.

Business letter writing is no longer merely "correspondence," but "literature," and the correspondent who formerly wasted his precious breath on such inanities as "Yours received and contents duly noted" is now relegated to the "old school" class, and unless he is willing to adopt the new rules of letter writing he is likely to change not only his position, but find it necessary to change his vocation as well.

The up-to-date business man does not waste time indulging in the preliminaries of "I beg to acknowledge receipt" or "In reply would say," but goes straight to the subject at issue directly, without frills, even eliminating the time worn advice, "Awaiting your early reply," and closing without the absurdity of "Begging to remain." "Write to a man exactly as you would talk to him if he were sitting at your desk," is the maxim of one of the best authorities on letter writing in Chicago. By eliminating useless phrases having no bearing on the subject the business man not only saves his own time in dictating, but that of his stenographer in transcribing the notes. By the old method of letter writing the opening and closing of letters contained almost five lines of useless "form" matter which would average on 100 letters just 500 lines of superfluous effort.—Chicago Tribune.

THE CRESCENT.

Legend of Its Adoption as an Emblem by the Turks.

The crescent has been known since time out of memory. In ancient mythology it decorated the foreheads of Diana and of Astarte, the Syrian Venus. In the days of Rome's greatest glory the ladies wore it as an ornament in their hair.

Since the foundation of Constantinople, the ancient Byzantium, it has been the emblem of the city and as such adorns its walls and public buildings, besides being stamped on its coins and postage. The legend which accounts for its universal adoption in Turkey, and Constantinople in particular, is as follows:

Philip of Macedonia laid siege to the city in the year 340 B. C. He chose a night of unusual darkness for the proposed assault, but was foiled by the moon suddenly breaking from behind a cloud. In commemoration of this providential deliverance the crescent was adopted as the symbol of the city. The Mohammedan sultans were slow to assume this emblem until some one mentioned that it was the symbol of increasing greatness, power changing as rapidly as the phases of the moon.—Westminster Gazette.

Federal Homestead Laws.

The federal homestead laws began with the act of 1902, now a part of the United States revised statutes. Their policy is to give portions of the public lands to those who will settle, cultivate and make permanent homes upon them. Any person who is the head of a family or who is twenty-one years of age and is a citizen of the United States or who has filed his declaration of intention to become such may acquire a tract of unappropriated public land, not exceeding 160 acres, on condition of settlement, cultivation and continuous occupancy as a home by him for the period of five years and the payment of certain moderate fees. It is expressly declared that no lands acquired under this statute shall in any event become liable to any debt contracted prior to the issuing of the patent therefor by the government to the settler.—New York American.

Cheap Family History.

Even in political defeat there are compensations. A Washington Heights man who applied to office tells of one that he discovered.

"Just have cost you a pile of money to run, didn't it?" a friend asked.

"About \$1,600, but still I came out \$300 ahead."

"How?" said the friend.

"On genealogical research. My wife has a society bee in her barnet and had about agreed to pay a man \$2,000 to look up my family history, but when I became a candidate my opponents did that for me and saved us the money."—New York Times.

Eight Lions.

There are eight lions known the world over—the lion of St. Mark's in Venice, the four lions at the base of the Nelson monument in Trafalgar square, the lion of Waterloo, the lion of Lucerne and the lion of Chacrona. Ruskin in his "Stones of Venice" said that the lion of St. Mark's was the one lion the fierce expression of which no artist had ever been able to reproduce. This beast of bronze has the distinction also of wearing a pair of wings.—London Graphic.

Why He Left.

Long—Why did you leave the place where you formerly boarded?

Short—Because the landlady had too much curiosity.

Long—In what direction?

Short—Oh, she was continuously asking me when I was going to pay my board bill.—Chicago News.

The Next Question.

"Dora's invited to a swell party," said the mother.

"How much will the gown cost?" asked the father, who knew what was coming.—Detroit Free Press.

Not a Freshman.

Caller—I didn't know your son was at college. Is this his freshman year?

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Boston for Portsmouth: 7.20, 8.40, 9.00, 10.10 a. m.; 12.50, 1.30, 2.30, 4.50, 6.00, 7.20, 10.00 p. m.; Sundays, 4.01, 8.20, 9.00 a. m.; 1.15, 7.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.

Portsmouth for Portland: 9.53, 10.48 a. m.; 2.42, 9.17, 11.40 a. m.; Sundays, 8.05, 10.48, a. m.; 9.17, 11.40 p. m.

Portsmouth for Dover: 5.55, 9.46 a. m.; 12.20, 2.40, 5.22, 9.10 p. m.; Sundays, 8.25, 10.50, 9.10 p. m.

Dover for Portsmouth, 6.50, 10.00 a. m.; 1.03, 4.25, 6.55 p. m.; Sundays, 7.30, a. m.; 1.00, 9.55 p. m.

Portsmouth for Manchester and Concord, 8.35 a. m.; 12.24, 5.25 p. m.; Concord for Portsmouth: 7.30, 10.25 a. m.; 8.30 p. m.; Sundays, 8.23 a. m.

Portsmouth for Somersworth and Rochester: 5.55, 10.47 a. m.; 2.40, 3.06, 5.37 p. m.; Sundays, 8.25, 10.50 a. m.

Portsmouth for North Conway and Intervale—10.20 a. m., 5.06 p. m.; Sundays—8.05 a. m.

Intervale for Portsmouth and Boston—7.25 a. m., 4.05 p. m. Sundays—4.30 p. m.

Portsmouth for Wolfboro—10.10 a. m., 3.06 and 5.30 p. m.

Portsmouth for York Beach (service discontinued after Dec. 25, 1910, to April 9, 1911): 7.40, 11.00 a. m.; 2.50, 5.35 p. m.

York Beach for Portsmouth: 6.40, 9.35 a. m.; 1.00, 8.45 p. m.

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Leaves Portsmouth—8.25, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.16, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, 6.10, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—10.07, a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 p. m.

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TWO MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATIONS

Many Clergymen In Convention at the First Methodist Church

The Dover Ministerial association and the Eastern New Hampshire Methodist Social Union met in joint convention at the First Methodist church on Wednesday. Rev. Raymond H. Huse of Exeter, the district superintendent, presided.

The program was an interesting one and included morning, afternoon and evening sessions. Luncheon was served by church members.

Among those taking part in the exercises were Revs. L. L. Harris of Greenland, A. E. Draper of Sanbornville, William Warren of Rochester, C. M. Tibbotts of Lawrence, W. B. Locke of Methuen, O. J. Faunce of Milton Mills, C. F. Parsons of Amesbury, William Ramsden of Newmarket, L. D. Dragg of Newfields, J. M. Russell of Somersworth, J. N. Bradford of Raymond and E. J. Helms of Boston.

the larceny of a hack, the property of Carl Brothers on Monday last pleaded guilty before Judge Simms today. The court held him in the sum of \$200 for his appearance in the April term of superior court. He was unable to obtain bail and went to jail.

LOCAL DASHES

The indications early Wednesday evening were for another heavy storm but the fall was very light and at midnight the moon was breaking through the clouds.

A delegation from the local Y. M. C. A. will go to Nashua on Friday to attend the annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. of the state in that city on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock's Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The next regular meeting of the Ministerial association of Portsmouth and vicinity will be held in the rooms of the Baptist annex on Feb. 13 at 10.15 a. m.

Rev. L. H. Thayer, D. D., will give an illustrated lecture on "The Pilgrim Fathers in England, Holland and America."

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of George A. Law will be held from the Middle street Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

YOU MAY FALL DOWN

If you fail to look up our Pianos before placing your order. We don't claim to be infallible or make rash promises but we are selling "Pianos of The Reliable Kind." There are plenty of chances to get fooled in the Piano Market. We are not fooling just telling our customers the truth about some of the best Pianos on the market. In this connection we invite your examination of our stock of

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FOR RELIEF OF MAIL CLERKS

National Secretary of Association Now in Washington for That Object

George A. Wood of this city, national secretary of the Railway Mail association, who is now in Washington in hope of doing his share toward obtaining better working conditions for thousands of dissatisfied mail clerks, will meet in conference with

Second Assistant Postmaster General Joseph Stewart and other members of the executive board.

All, it is said, are agreed that the cause of the discontent is the extra burden of work that has been imposed on the men in the attempt to further reduce the postal deficit.

NAVY YARD

Board Meeting in Boston

The inspection board consisting of Admiral Ward, Capt. Snowden, Commanders William Smith and Charles F. Hughes and Constructor Robert Stocker are at Boston yard where they will examine the cruiser Des Moines regarding the needed repairs on that vessel.

In the inspection the board will be assisted by Commander E. L. Beach, head of machinery division and Constructor George H. Rock.

Little Repairing on Collier

The collier Leonidas is expected to be cleared of her cargo tomorrow. A few minor repairs are being made on the vessel in the hull and machinery divisions.

To Have Another Smoker

The crew of the Washington are planning for another smoker to be held in this city before the vessel gets her sailing orders.

Will Go Next Month

Report has it on that the cruiser Washington would remain here until July. Officials on the ship state that they will sail on or about March 15.

Will Report on Friday

Lyman T. Pray, tinsmith, and Clinton T. Hurd, trackman, who have been away from duty owing to illness were certified by the labor board today.

Crushed His Toes

Luther Cotton of Kittery Point, wireman in the machinery division, is suffering from an accident to the toes of his left foot which he sustained while at work on the U. S. S. Maine by a large bar of iron falling from one of the bunker doors on his foot.

Want Nezinscot Replaced

In the recommendations of the naval general board relative to the construction of new vessels two tugs are recommended to replace the Nezinscot lost off Gloucester coast, and the Nina, a former tender, lost at sea.

HARRIMAN-RANDALL

At noon today occurred the wedding of two well known and popular young residents of this city. The contracting parties were Frederic T. Harriman and Miss Ella C. Randall, daughter of the late Josiah and Eliza E. Randall.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. L. Gailther, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, and took place at the parsonage.

The affair was of a quiet nature and the couple were unattended. Following a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Harriman will reside at No. 43 Court street.

The bride is a young lady who en-

joys warm friendship of a large number of associates.

The groom has for years been a faithful employe of the firm of H. A. Yeaton and Son. He is a past regent of Alpha Council, Royal Arcanum. He is much interested in state militia matters and is captain of the First Company, Coast Artillery, of this city.

In their wedded life Mr. and Mrs. Harriman have the sincere and hearty wishes of their many friends and acquaintances of their native city.

PERSONALS

William Brewitt passed Wednesday in Rochester, N. H., with friends.

Harold S. Chambers of Malden is a business visitor in the city today.

Hon. John Pender was able to get out today after a severe attack of the grip.

Ex-Alderman Michael E. Long today reaches another milestone in life's journey.

Mrs. Charles E. Woodsum of Cass street left today for a visit to Burlington, Vt.

Post-cards from T. A. Ward tell of fine sea bathing he is enjoying on the Pacific coast.

Michael Daley is absent from his duties at the navy yard owing to an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. John Pender is reported as making rapid recovery from her recent surgical operation.

Mrs. Sarah Spinney of Allston, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Ruth Spinney and family on Spinney road.

Rev. George W. Farmer of Lawrence, Mass., formerly pastor of the First Methodist church, was a visitor here today.

Mrs. Florence Goodwin Cummings of Brewster, Mass., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hiram Hayes at the Plains.

RIVER AND HARBOR

Threatening weather still keeps shipping practically at a standstill. Tug Piscataqua this morning towed barge Rutherford from the new Consolidation Coal company wharf where she has discharged, to the lower harbor.

It looks as if the schooner Robert Pettis now holds the record for long time between near points. She arrived at Portland on Tuesday, but according to Capt. Crocker, it was six weeks ago that he left Belfast. He is loaded with hay for Quincy.

The little lime carriers Nile and Hume appear to be traveling in company this winter. They put in here together on their last trip West, came in again on the return trip and on Wednesday left Boothbay coming west again.

The fish commissioner steamer Ganet has temporarily given up hunting for seed lobsters owing to their scarcity at present. She is now devoting her time to procuring cod eggs.

POLICE COURT

George Jasperson, charged with

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

LOCAL DASHES

Who's coming? Iver Johnson Bicycles, "Best." The City Council will meet this evening.

Make the best of the sleighing as it won't be here long.

The Taylor Stock company is making a hit at Music Hall.

Smoke the Warwick 10c Cigar, Ed. Brown, manufacturer, 38 Market St.

Yale keys duplicated at short notice by patent key machine, at Horne's.

The January session of superior court has been transferred from Exeter to Derry.

Dover police commission bill has passed the house but a fight is expected in the senate.

The next big event following the Elks Charity ball will likely be a minstrel show by that organization.

The death of Conductor George Law takes another of the old timers of the Concord and Portsmouth railroad.

The street department is clearing the snow from the business section of the city and dumping it in the river.

The Elliot couple who took the noonday meal hour to visit City Hall and marry certainly did things on the quiet.

Donations and dried English cod and pollock, clams, live lobsters, halibut, mackerel, salmon, live lobsters, meats and provisions. Edward S. Downs, 37 Market St.

The charity whist party for the benefit of the Cottage hospital will be held this afternoon at Pythian hall and a large attendance is anticipated. Tea will be served and candy will be for sale.



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HOME MISSION LAST MEETING OF THE WINTER

The home mission society of the North church held the last of its meetings for the winter Wednesday evening in the North church chapel, there being many present. The celebration was much enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Jeremiah J. Goodwin was chairman of a committee which had charge of the affair, the other members being Mrs. George Hersey and Miss Alice Hoyt.

After a bountiful supper those present listened to an interesting talk by Rev. Mr. Brotherton of Center Ossipee, who told of his work in organizing Sunday schools in many of the small mountain communities in the state.

CHARITY BALL CONTRIBUTIONS GIVEN IN FULL

Following are the contributions in full to Elks' Charity ball to be held in Freeman's Hall Feb. 27:

Members Portsmouth lodge of Elks \$275.
P. W. Peabody \$10.
S. A. Schurman and Son \$10.
B. Michelson \$2.
J. H. Bartlett \$10.
Arthur Aster Carey \$5.
Joseph Sacco \$5.
M. P. Alkon \$5.
Portsmouth Distributing Co. \$5.
Portsmouth Brewing Co. \$25.
Hidredge Brewing Co. \$25.
Frank Jones Brewing Co. \$25.
United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners \$10.
S. K. Ames \$4.
Mrs. Mary I. Wood \$1.
William McGinnis \$5.
Local Union Brewery Workers \$10.
Morley Button Manufacturing Co. \$25.
Thomas Entwistle \$10.
"Friend" \$5.
Hon. D. W. Badger \$5.
Total \$477.

CITY HALL NOTES

The board of instruction which several weeks ago vacated the old headquarters of school department on State street have not as yet turned the buildings over to the council.

Regular meeting of the council will be held tonight. Considerable minor business is expected to be transacted.

Mayor Dagdor and several of the other city officials will visit the county farm tomorrow to dine with the commissioners and county delegation.

Inspector E. C. Hepworth of the health department is having his hands full in the epidemic of measles. On Wednesday he placarded eighteen houses where the inmates were down with the contagious disorder.

OBSEQUES

Mrs. Julia Haley

The funeral of Mrs. Julia A. Haley was held at her home on Gates street at 2.30 this afternoon. Rev. L. H. Thayer officiating. The body was placed in Nickerson's tomb in charge of H. W. Nickerson.



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Friday, February 8, 9, 10

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Second Hand Ranges

7-18 Crawford, with Tea shelf, Dock Ash grates and removable nickel trimmings. Price \$15.00.

No. 8 Cute Range, with base and nickel plated trimmings. Price \$14.

No. 8 Special Range, with base and nickel plated trimmings. Price \$12.

No. 8 New Elmwood Range. Price \$10.

No. 7 New Empress Range with low closet. Price \$6.

No. 88 Magee D. O. Range with 8 covers. Price \$30.

No. 8 Glenwood B Range with cabinet base, high shelf and tank. Price \$35.

Other bargains in Magees, Crawfords, Glenwoods, etc., from \$5.00 up. If not satisfactory within 30 days after purchase will be exchanged for any other we have in stock.

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